

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(40)

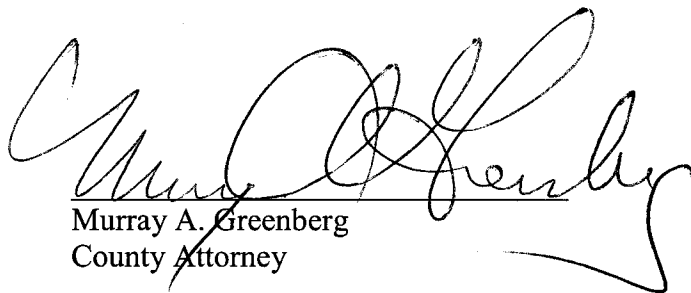
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 6, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to seek grants and
other funding sources for
deployment of ethanol and
biodiesel infrastructure and
fleet vehicles

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.


Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray A. Greenberg", is written over the printed name of the County Attorney.

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-6-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO SEEK GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FLEET VEHICLES, INVENTORY COUNTY FLEET FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOURAGE DEMAND FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS, AND DEVELOP A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY

WHEREAS, R-969-03 established the goal that the County reduce consumption of gasoline 20% by 2008, and replacement of gasoline with ethanol-based fuels would contribute to that goal; and

WHEREAS, R-936-05 further directed the County Manager to evaluate the use of flexible fuel vehicles in the County fleet; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recently adopted legislation promoting implementation of alternative fuels and the U.S. Department of Energy and Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provide grant funding for the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is hereby directed by this Board to:

Section 1. Seek grants and other funding sources for deployment of ethanol and biodiesel fueling infrastructure and fleet vehicles.

Section 2. Inventory the current Miami-Dade County light and heavy fleet and seek participation from local municipalities and Miami-Dade Public Schools for opportunities to

spark demand for locally-produced ethanol and biodiesel to meet CO₂ reduction, gasoline consumption, and air pollution attainment goals.

Section 3. Develop a five-year strategy for replacing a substantial portion of the County's petroleum consumption with biofuel for review and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Peter S. Tell